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KOLA jumped from the high chair and landed BOOMP on the kitchen floor. "That was a good one!" he called to Koko. "Jump up high when you come off the high-chair." And that is how Koko landed with a big BOOMP too.

But Koko and Kola were worried about something much more important than just jumping off a high-chair. They had a really big worry. Their best friend, Raymond, hadn't been down to play with them for a very long time and they didn't know what had happened to him.

The two little bears jumped up the stairs two at a time. If Raymond was in his bedroom, they were going to find out why he didn't come downstairs to play with them anymore. Quietly, very quietly, they opened the door to Raymond's bedroom and peeked inside. There was Raymond, sitting up in bed and looking just a wee bit pale.

"Where have you been?" cried Koko and Kola. "You haven't been down to play with us for such a long time."

"Oh, I'm not allowed to get out of bed," Raymond told them. "I have a cold. That's why I'm so glad to see you because I'm all alone and there's no one to play with me."

"We'll fix that," said Koko. "We'll get you lots of company." Then he walked to the window and gave his special whistle. "EEEEYIP! EEEYIP!" he whistled. Before you could blink your eye, a rush of wheels and voices could be heard. There, outside the house, were beautiful carriages made of walnut shells, drawn by handsome grasshoppers. And inside the carriages were all the Trickys Pixies.

They had an agreement with Koko and Kola to come to them whenever they heard the whistle. At the sound of "EEEEYIP, EEEYIP," they jumped into their carriages and left Pixery. Those who stayed behind to lock the doors and close the windows,

flew in later on butterflies so that they could catch up to the others.

"We're here!" they called, "We're here!" as Tom, Dick and Harry Pixie jumped out of the walnut shell carriages. "We're here!" they called as Pete and Polly Pixie jumped off the airplane butterflies. "What did you call us for?"

"Raymond is sick in bed," explained Koko. "We want you to play with him," said Kola. Then Koko and Kola helped the Pixies climb up on Raymond's bed. The bed was much too high for them to manage it by themselves.

Pete and Polly Pixie sat down at the foot of the bed looking very serious. "We are happy to come here to play," they said, "but where is Muggsy? You know that we are afraid of him."

"Don't worry about him," said Koko. "He doesn't even know where we are. We didn't tell him where we were going."

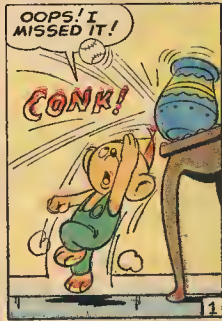
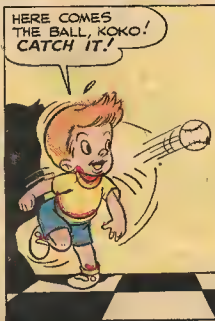
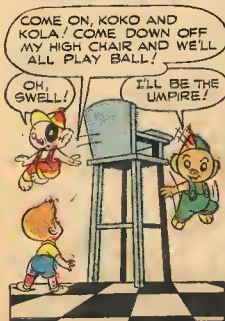
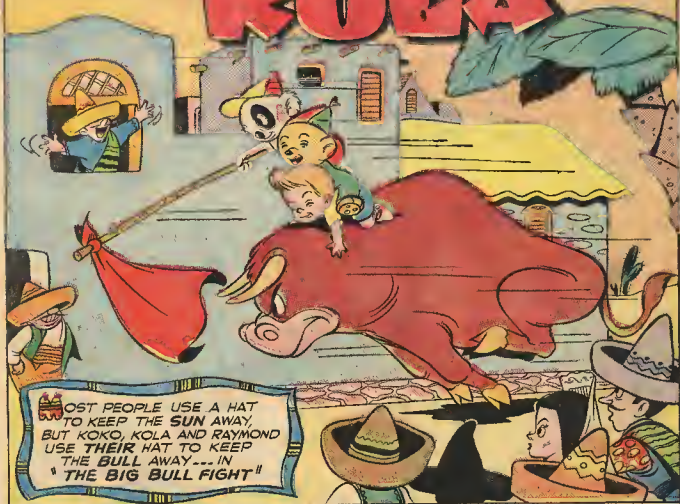
It didn't take the Pixie children long to forget about Muggsy when they had a wonderful bed to play on. Tom and Dick made little hills out of the blanket and then climbed to the top to slide down. "WHEE!" It was fun. Harry and Jill Pixie sat on Raymond's stomach and bounced up and down. But Jane Pixie had the best time of all. She sat right in the palm of Raymond's hand while he swung it back and forth and she had a wonderful ride.

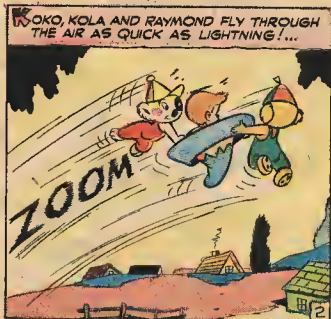
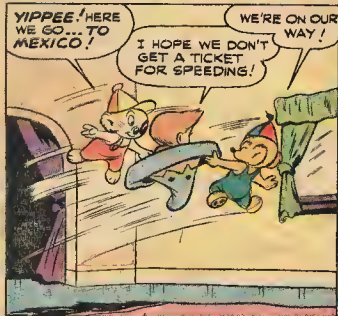
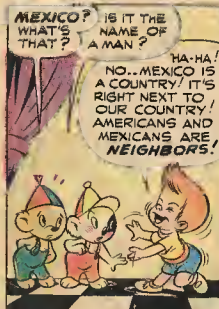
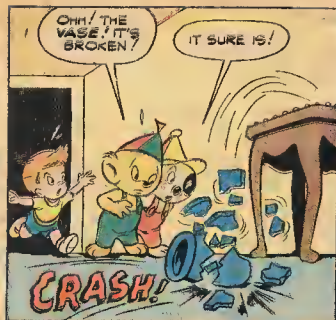
Koko and Kola were so happy that Raymond had something to do. They jumped up and down alongside the bed, clapping their hands and shouting. "Isn't it a nice party, Raymond? We made it all for you. The Pixies came all the way from Pixery just to keep you company."

"Ouch!" cried Raymond instead of answering them. "What's that?" Pete and Polly Pixie had grown tired of sitting at the foot of the bed worrying about Muggsy. They were now racing down Raymond's legs. Whoever reached the big toe first was the winner. But Pete and Polly were running so fast that they couldn't stop. When they finally did get down to the big toe, they toppled off onto the bed. They didn't hurt themselves, though, because the bed was so soft.

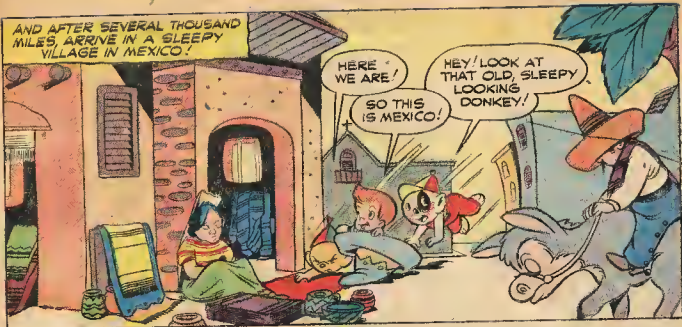
Just then a voice from the doorway in-
CONTINUED INSIDE BACK COVER.

KOKO and KOLA





AND AFTER SEVERAL THOUSAND MILES, ARRIVE IN A SLEEPY VILLAGE IN MEXICO!



HERE WE ARE!

SO THIS IS MEXICO!

HEY! LOOK AT THAT OLD, SLEEPY LOOKING DONKEY!

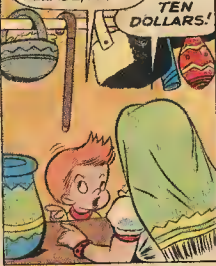
LOOK! THERE'S THE VASE WE WANT! IT LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE THE ONE WE BROKE!

GOOD! LET'S GET IT!



WE'D LIKE THAT VASE, PLEASE, MA'AM!

SURE! THAT COST YOU TEN DOLLARS!



TEN DOLLARS! GOLLY, I FORGOT THAT A VASE COSTS MONEY!

HEE-HEE... THEY WANT TO BUY A VASE WITH- OUT MONEY! FOOLISH AMERICANS!



NOW THE IDEA IS TO GET TEN DOLLARS SO WE CAN BUY THE VASE!

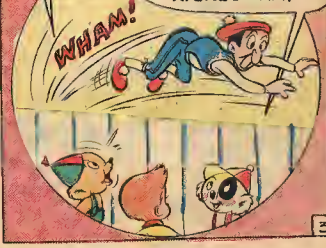
BUT WHERE ARE WE GOING TO GET ALL THAT MONEY?

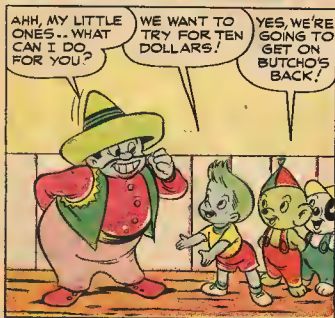
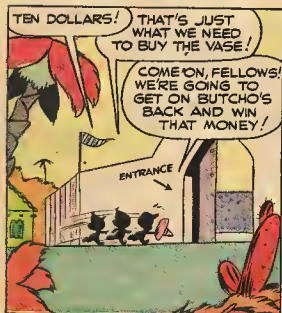
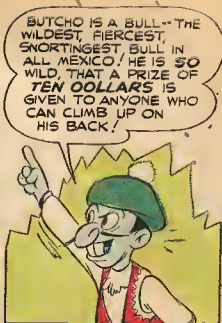
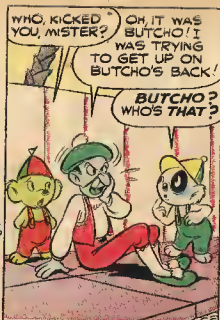


SAY! LOOK AT THAT! A FLYING MEXICAN!

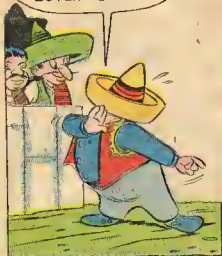
HA/HA! YOU'RE SILLY, KOKO! HE'S SAILING THROUGH THE AIR BECAUSE SOMEONE KICKED HIM!

WHAM!





THE LITTLE ONES
THINK THEY CAN
CLIMB UP ON
BUTCHO'S BACK!



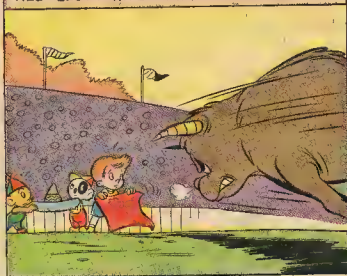
HA! HA! HA!
HO! HO! HO!



HA! HA! I WILL UNTIE
BUTCHO'S ROPE AND
LET HIM FREE!



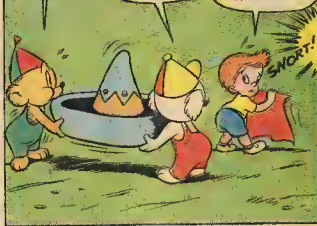
THE ENRAGED BULL RUSHES TOWARDS THE
RED CLOTH WHICH RAYMOND HOLDS UP...



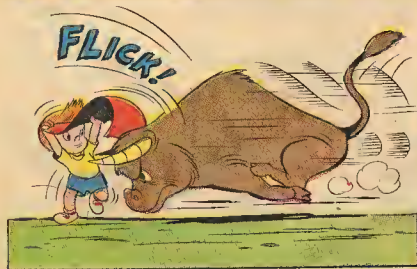
G-GOSH--
HERE COMES
B-BUTCHO!

ISN'T THERE
AN EASIER
WAY T-TO
GET THE TEN
DOLLARS!

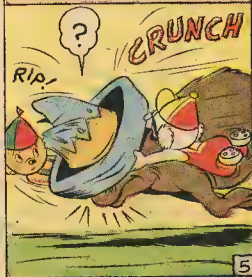
DON'T
WORRY,
KOKO AND
KOLA! JUST
HOLD THAT
HAT UP!



AS THE BULL APPROACHES, RAYMOND QUICKLY
PULLS AWAY THE RED CLOTH ----

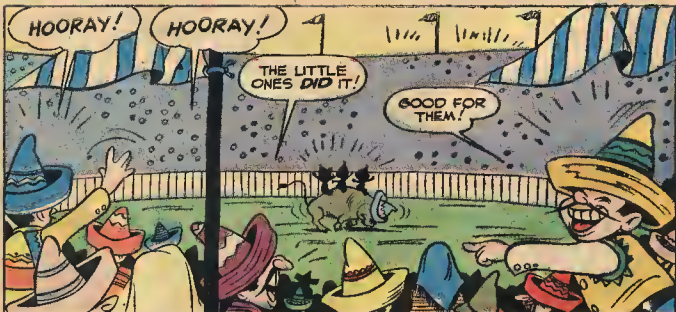
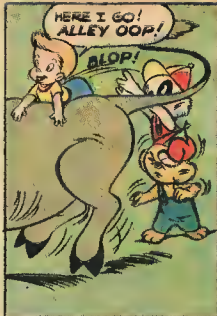


...AND BUTCHO'S HORNS RIP
INTO THE HAT!

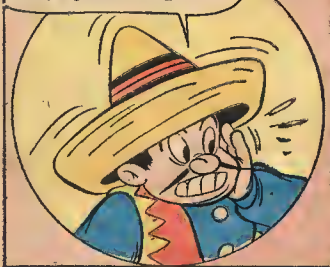


HOORAY! THE HAT IS STUCK ON THE BULL'S HORNS, AND HE CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!

NOW WE CAN CLIMB UP ON HIS BACK EASILY!



CHILE CON CARNE!! THEY DID CLIMB UP ON BUTCHO'S BACK AFTER ALL!

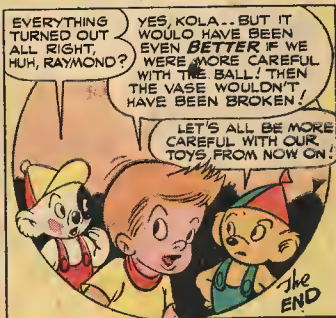
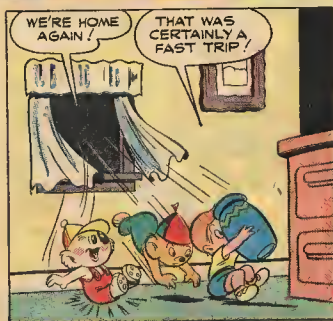
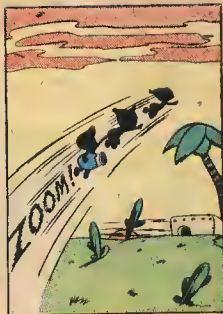
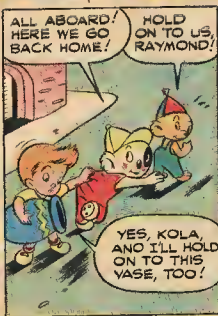
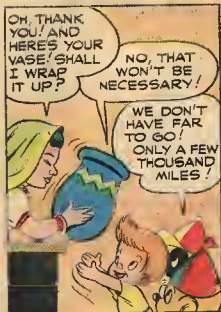
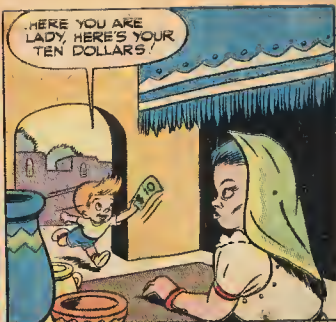


HERE IS THE TEN DOLLARS YOU HAVE WON!

OH, BOY! THANKS!

IT WAS EASY AS PIE!



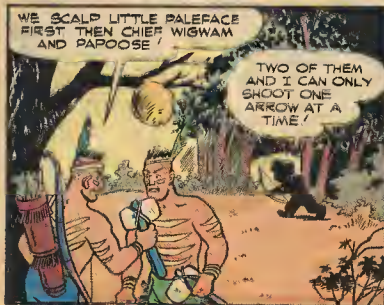
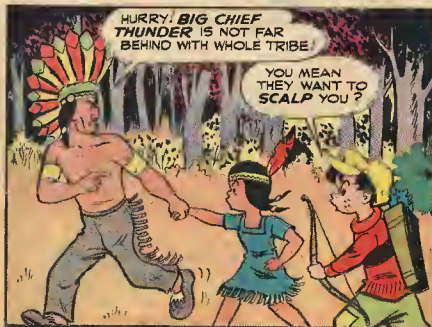


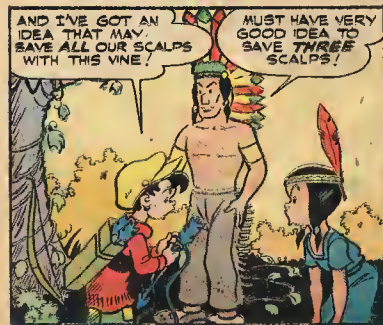
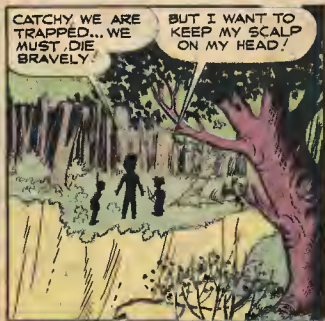
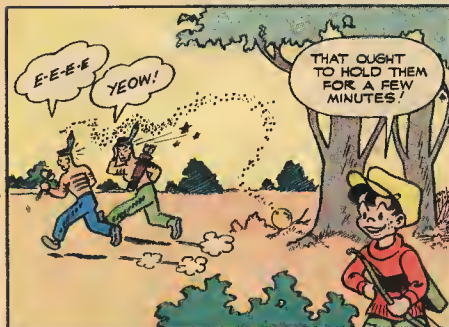
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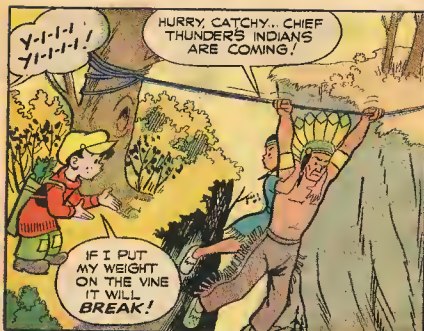
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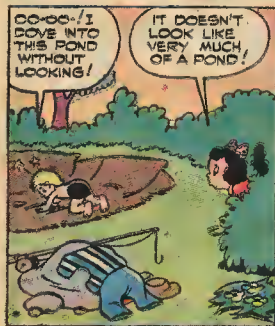
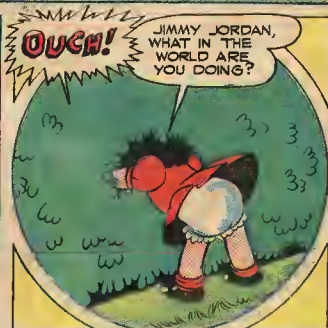


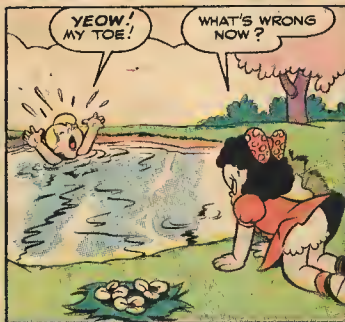
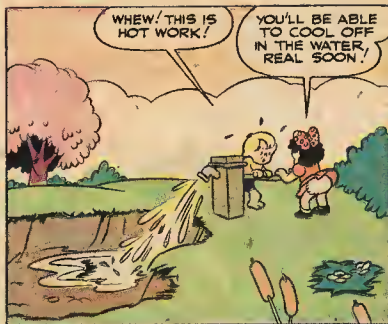


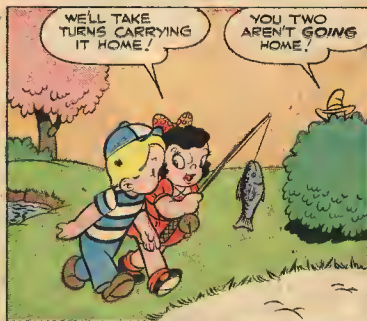
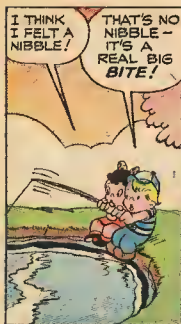


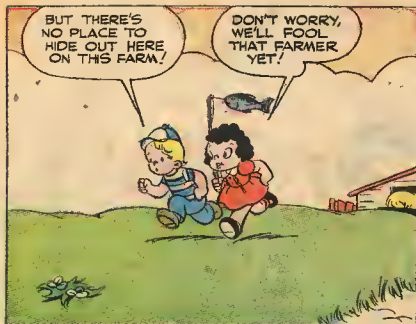




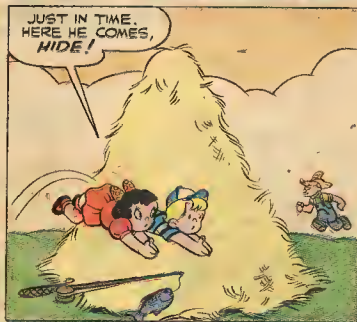


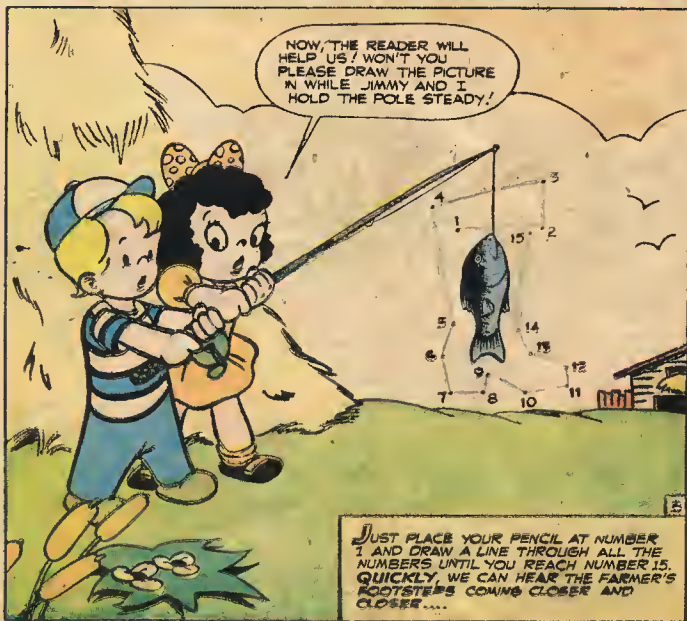


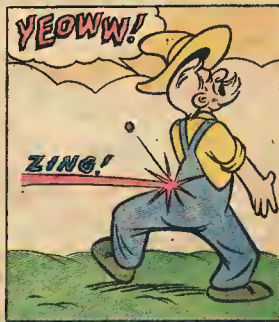
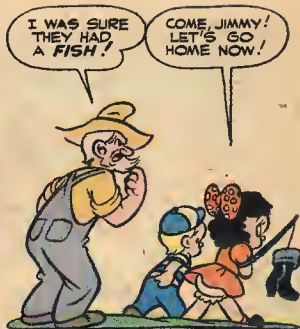
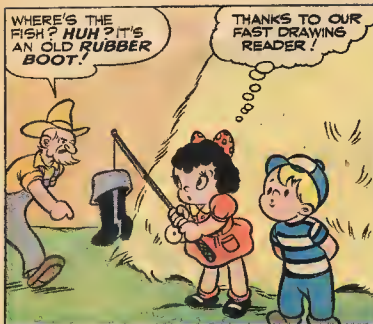




WITH HER MAGIC CHALK JUDY DRAWS A HAYSTACK...

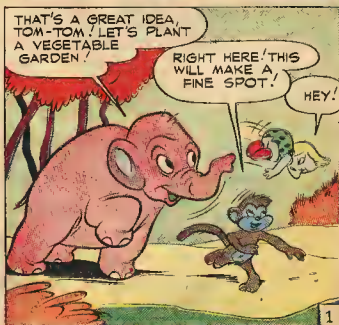
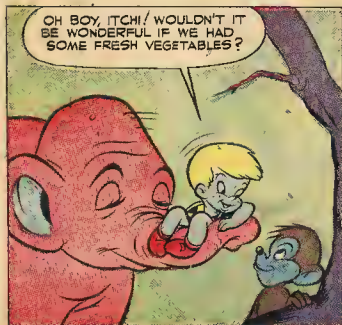
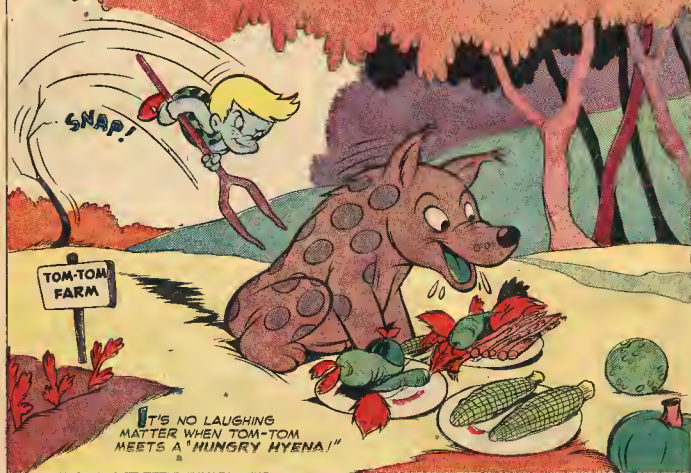


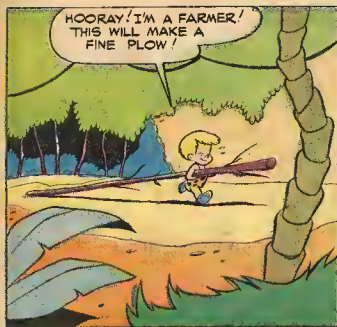




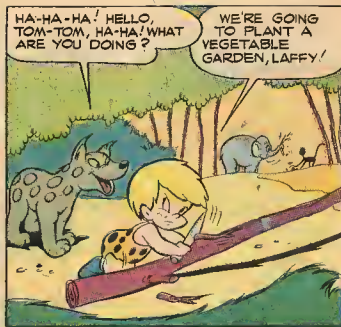
TOM-TOM

The Jungle Boy





HOORAY! I'M A FARMER!
THIS WILL MAKE A
FINE PLOW!

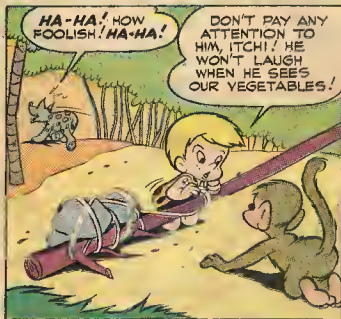


HA-HA-HA! HELLO,
TOM-TOM, HA-HA! WHAT
ARE YOU DOING?

WE'RE GOING
TO PLANT A
VEGETABLE
GARDEN, LAFFY!

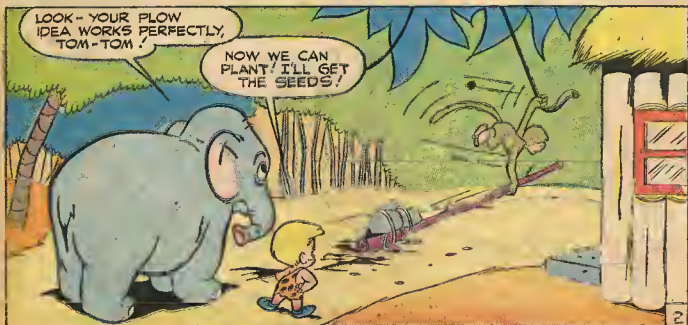


HA-HA! HO-HO!
OH! THAT'S SILLY!
WHY SHOULD ANYONE
WORK TO GROW
FOOD? HO! HO!



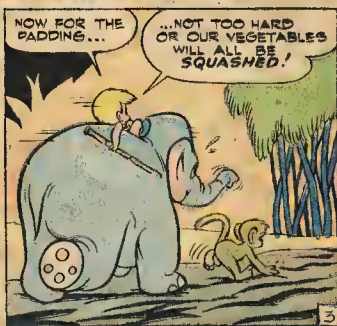
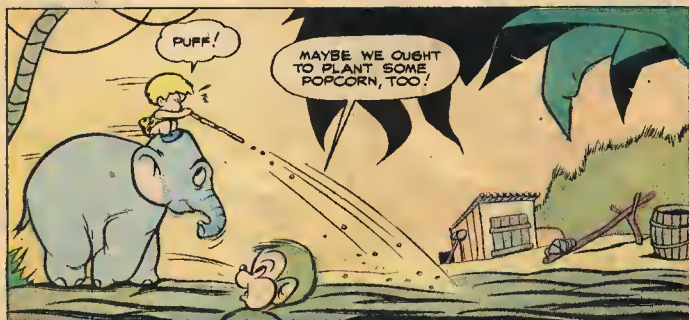
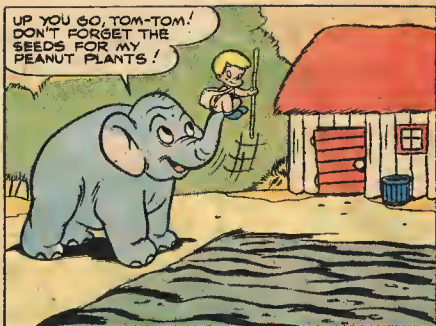
HA-HA! HOW
FOOLISH! HA-HA!

DON'T PAY ANY
ATTENTION TO
HIM, ITCHI! HE
WON'T LAUGH
WHEN HE SEES
OUR VEGETABLES!



LOOK - YOUR PLOW
IDEA WORKS PERFECTLY,
TOM-TOM!

NOW WE CAN
PLANT! I'LL GET
THE SEEDS!





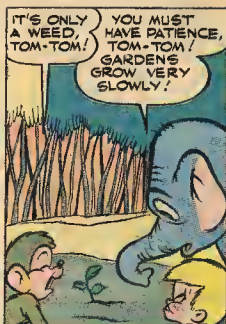
TOM-TOM IMPATIENTLY
WATCHED THE GARDEN
UNTIL ONE DAY!...

LOOK! A
VEGETABLE
AT LAST!



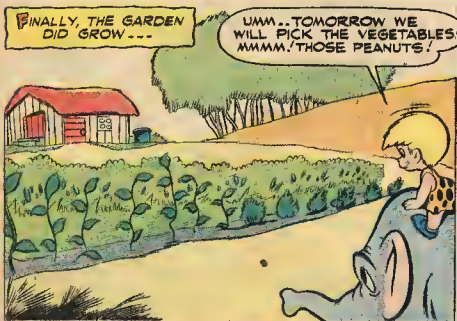
QUICKLY!
THE GARDEN!
IT'S UP!

YAWN!! ALL
RIGHT, TOM-TOM,
WE'RE COMING!



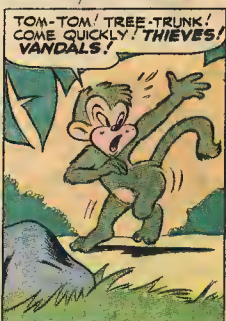
IT'S ONLY
A WEED,
TOM-TOM!

YOU MUST
HAVE PATIENCE,
TOM-TOM!
GARDENS
GROW VERY
SLOWLY!

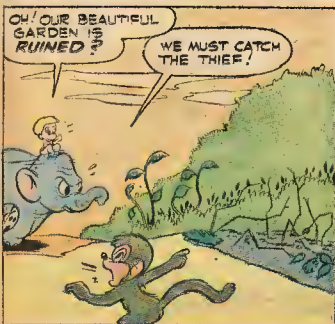


FINALLY, THE GARDEN
DID GROW ---

UMM...TOMORROW WE
WILL PICK THE VEGETABLES!
MMMM...THOSE PEANUTS!



TOM-TOM! TREE-TRUNK!
COME QUICKLY! THIEVES!
VANDALS!

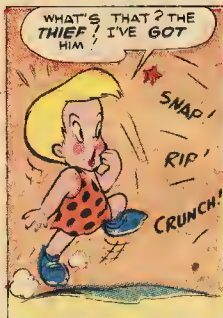


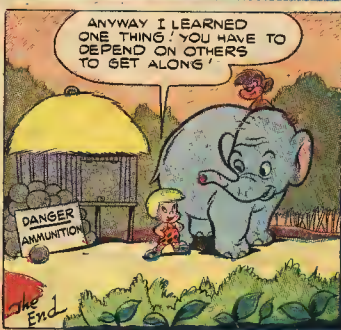
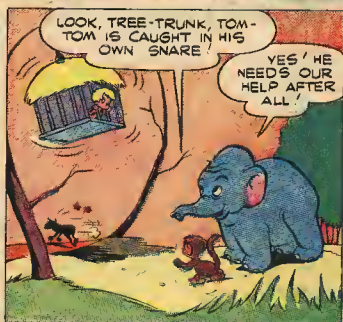
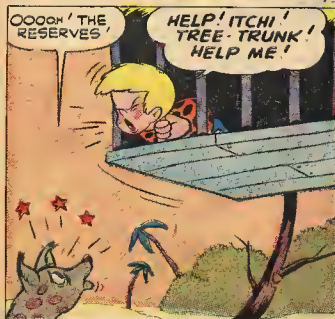
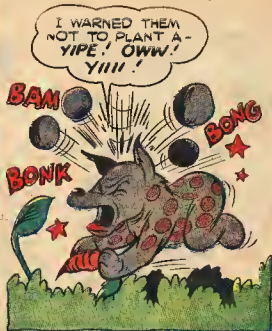
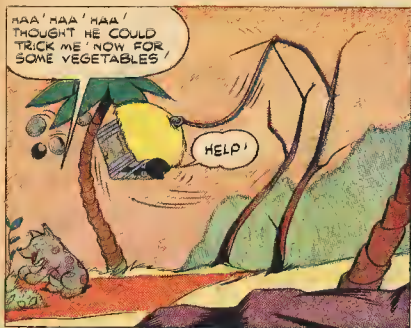
OH! OUR BEAUTIFUL
GARDEN IS
RUINED?

WE MUST CATCH
THE THIEF!

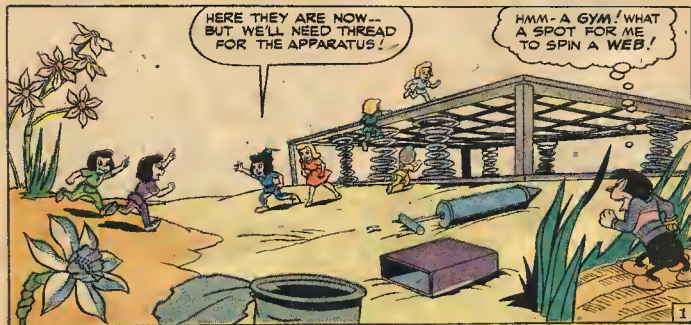
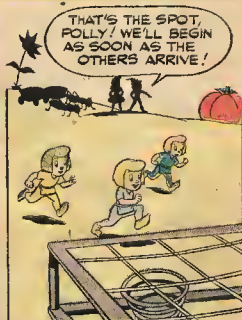
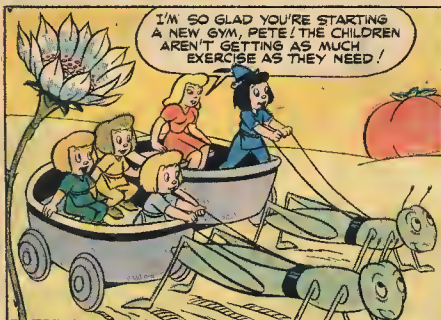
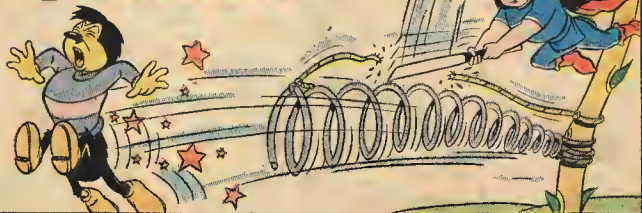


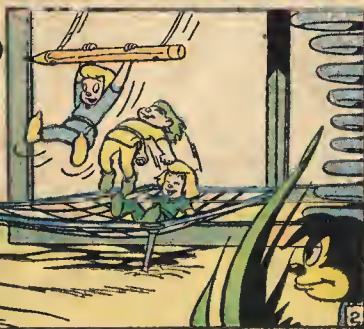
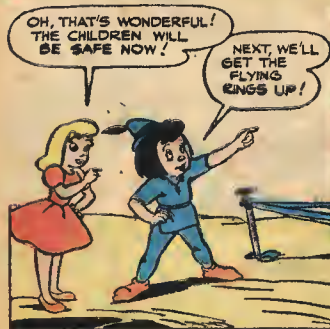
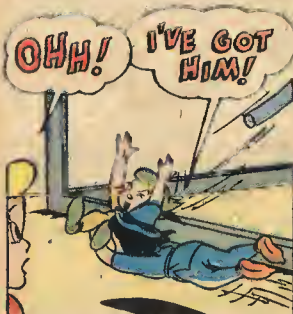
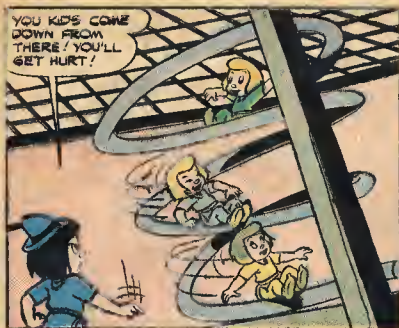
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS!
NO ONE CAN DO THIS TO
ME AND GET AWAY
WITH IT!

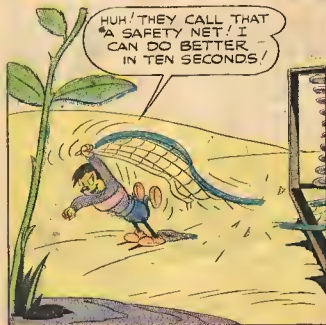
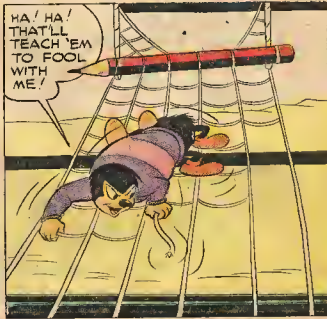




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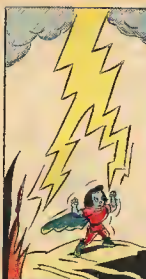








PETE UTTERS THE MAGIC WORDS THAT CHANGED HIM TO THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST PIXIE...



... AND THE MIGHTY ATOM APPEARS!



YOU THINK YOU CAN BUILD A GYMNASIUM, EH? I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO REALLY DO IT!



USING HIS NATURAL THREAD, THE SPIDER CONTINUES TO WEAVE HIS OWN NETTING....

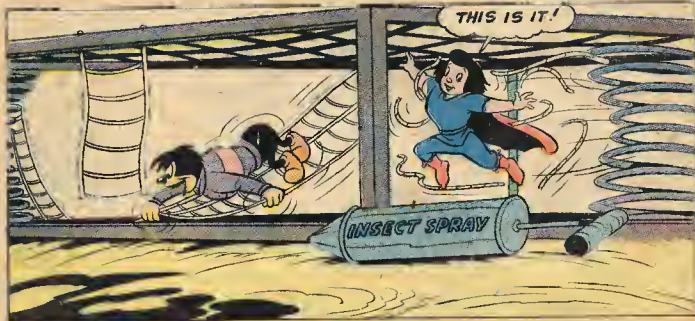
THIS NET IS TWICE AS GOOD AS THE PIXIES' WAS! I'LL HAVE FUN IN MY NEW GYMNASIUM!--ALL BY MYSELF!



I CAN BREAK LOOSE AT ANY TIME-- BUT FIRST I'LL LET HIM BUILD THE GYM!



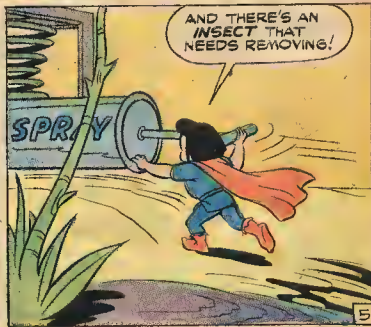
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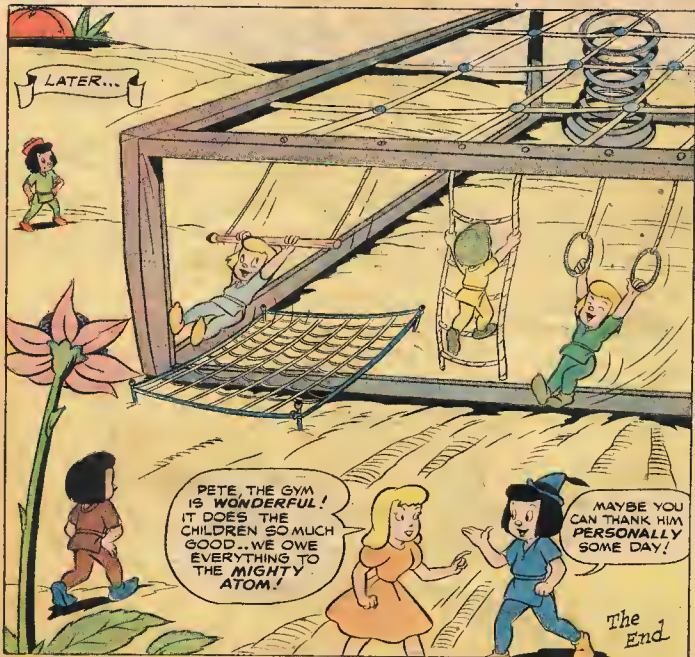
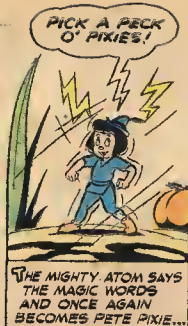
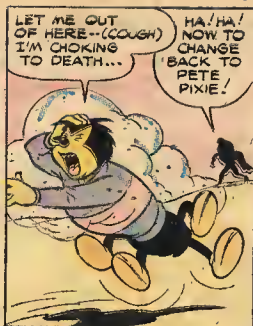
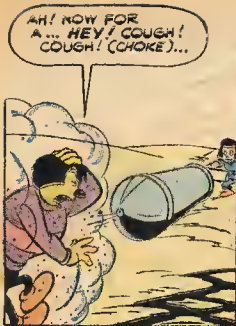


THIS PLACE NEEDS A GOOD SPRAYING ANYWAY!

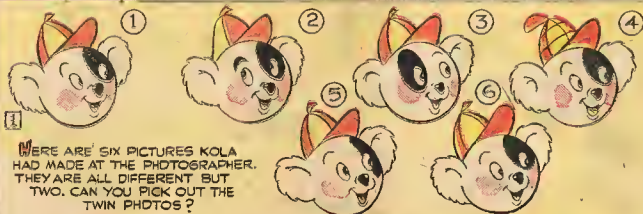


AND THERE'S AN INSECT THAT NEEDS REMOVING!





PIC-PUZZLE PAGE



1
HERE ARE SIX PICTURES KOLA HAD MADE AT THE PHOTOGRAPHER. THEY ARE ALL DIFFERENT BUT TWO. CAN YOU PICK OUT THE TWIN PHOTOS?

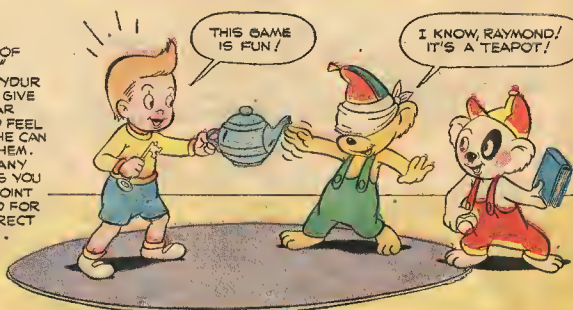


FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND YOU CAN MAKE A BEAUTIFUL PINWHEEL TO FLY IN THE BREEZE!



2
GET A HEAVY PIECE OF COLORED PAPER ABOUT FOUR INCHES SQUARE. CUT IT ON THE DOTTED LINES SHOWN IN THE PICTURE... THEN FOLD OVER LINES A, B, C, D, TO THE CENTER DOT E. PUSH A PIN THROUGH THE CENTER, PIN IT TO A ROUND STICK OR PENCIL AND RUN AGAINST THE WIND. THERE, YOU HAVE A PINWHEEL!

3
THE GAME OF "TOUCH" BLINDFOLD YOUR FRIEND AND GIVE HIM FAMILIAR OBJECTS TO FEEL AND SEE IF HE CAN IDENTIFY THEM. USE AS MANY OBJECTS AS YOU LIKE. ONE POINT IS SCORED FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER.



ANSWERS TO NO. 1 PUZZLE: IDENTICAL KOLAS ARE NOS. 1 AND 6.

errupted. "Hello folks," the voice said, "any cheese around here?" The Pixies were very frightened. It was Muggsy Mouse. He had heard all the laughter and had come to see what it was about.

Koko and Kola began turning somersaults. They wanted Muggsy to watch them. Then he wouldn't see the Pixies, who ran to hide under Raymond's pillow.

"Where is all the noise coming from?" asked Muggsy.

"What noise?" asked Koko. "We haven't heard a sound. Perhaps you heard Raymond laughing. We were just telling him a funny story."

"No! No!" said Muggsy, "I heard those Tricksy Pixies and I want to know where they are hiding. They must be here."

Raymond could feel the poor little Pixies shake with fright underneath the pillow.

"What do you want the Pixies for, anyhow?" asked Raymond.

"Oh, I like to play with them," laughed Muggsy. At this, the poor little Pixies started to shake even more. That was just why they were so afraid of Muggsy. He would pick them up and throw them around as if they were rubber balls. He didn't play with them carefully like Raymond did. Koko, Kola and Raymond just had to get rid of Muggsy before he found the Tricksy Pixies. How were they going to do it?

Muggsy looked all over the bedroom for the Pixies. He climbed underneath the bed to see if they were there. He looked inside of all the closets to see if they were there. He even opened all the dresser drawers, but he couldn't find the Pixies anywhere.

"Where are they?" he asked, getting angrier and angrier. They all held their breath as Muggsy walked toward the bed, but he just picked up the blanket and looked underneath. There were no Pixies there. Would he look under the pillow next? They were afraid to utter a word. But Muggsy turned and walked away from the bed without touching the pillow. Koko, Kola and Raymond heaved a sigh of relief. The poor little Pixies though, could scarcely breathe at all. It was getting hotter and hotter under that pillow. There wasn't any air. It was very difficult to breathe. They must find a way to escape.

Muggsy, in the meantime, placed himself at the door of the bedroom, spread his legs apart, put his hands on his hips and said, "I'm not leaving this room until I find those Pixies. Why are they always hiding from me?"

"Oh," whispered the Pixies under their breath and huddled closer together.

"I must help those poor Pixies," thought Raymond, "and I think I know how I can manage it." He pretended to be tired so that he could lie down in his bed. Then he turned his face down as he placed his head on the pillow and whispered so that only the Pixies could hear. "All of you climb inside the pillow case." Then Raymond called to Koko and Kola to make some somersaults. Muggsy, of course, watched Koko and Kola and didn't notice the pillow case moving up and down while the Pixies climbed into it.

After Raymond was sure that all the Pixies were inside the case, he called to Koko and Kola, "Will you please help me put this pillow on the window sill so that it will get an airing?"

Koko and Kola thought Raymond was being rather silly. But they picked up the pillow and then they knew what Raymond meant. They could feel all the Pixies inside the case. Very carefully they carried the pillow to the window sill and turned it so that the open side of the case faced outside. Then while Koko and Kola went back to sit down on Raymond's bed to tease Muggsy about his cheese, the Pixies climbed out of the case. They carefully held on to the wall of the house as they climbed down, helping each other on the way.

"My, that was a lucky escape," they called as they climbed into their walnut shell carriages and their butterfly airplanes. "Let's hurry back to Pixery before Muggsy can find us."

Upstairs in the bedroom, Muggsy was saying, "Guess those Pixies weren't here after all. It must have been my imagination. I'm going downstairs to look for some cheese."

"Goodnight," called Raymond, Koko and Kola as they sat on the bed and laughed at the joke they had played on Muggsy.

'NEEDIN' READIN'



Some folks and children think
of signs,
As just black paint and pretty
designs...



But it's foolish to make the
big mistake,
Of diving into a prohibited
lake...



Though the waves be cool and
the water clean,
There are things beneath that
can't be seen...



So our friends have learned
one thing today,
That signs DO mean, just
what they say...